

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to reflect the national stage status.

The claims have been amended to reduce the PTO filing fee.

Claims 9-132 are cancelled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application.

The PTO Notification requires the submission of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. Submitted herewith is a disk containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form. The Sequence Listing information recorded on the computer readable form is identical to the written Sequence Listing and includes no new matter.

Minor corrections have also been made to the specification which are self-explanatory.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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